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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants:	Robert A. Parrott	§ Art Unit:	3672
Serial No.:	10/708,766	§	
Filed:	March 24, 2004	§ Examiner:	Matthew J. Smith
Title:	System For Connecting Downhole Tools	§ Docket No.	22.1543 (SHL.0281US)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 7, 2006, and is to be considered a replacement to the Reply to Office Action dated April 5, 2006, which was filed on July 5, 2006. Attached hereto are a claim listing, as indicated in the attached CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; a DRAWING AMENDMENTS section; a SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS; and a REMARKS section.

Date of Deposit: October 5, 2006
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.
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